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REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for a three-month extension of time extending from December 21, 2001 to March 21, 2002. The responsive papers are attached.

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